

from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Zapata, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 3. Joint resolution relating to the disapproval of obligations under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following joint resolution was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.J. Res. 3. Joint resolution relating to the disapproval of obligations under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. KYL:

S. 313. A bill to resolve water rights claims of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 314. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish programs to improve the quality, performance, and delivery of pediatric care; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 315. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 316. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the reduction in the rate of tax on qualified timber gain of corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 317. A bill to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 318. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to health care under the Medicare program for beneficiaries residing in rural areas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 319. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 320. A bill to ensure that short- and long-term investment decisions critical to economic stimulus and job creation in clean energy are supported by Federal programs and reliable tax incentives; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. TESTER, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 321. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of State to accept passport cards at air ports of entry and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 322. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the exclusion from gross income of parking and transportation fringe benefits and to provide for a common cost-of-living adjustment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 323. A bill to provide infrastructure, nutrition, and housing assistance to rural areas of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 324. A bill to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S. 325. A bill to amend section 845 of title 18, United States Code, relating to explosives, to grant the Attorney General exemption authority; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. KYL, Mr. VITTER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. GREGG, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BURR, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 326. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program through fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 327. A bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to improve assistance to domestic and sexual violence victims and provide for technical corrections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 328. A bill to postpone the DTV transition date; read twice.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 329. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the nonbusiness energy property credit for property placed in service during 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 20. A resolution celebrating the 60th anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL):

S. Res. 21. A resolution to authorize testimony in United States of America v. Vincent J. Fumo, et al; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 85

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 85, a bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions.

S. 102

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 102, a bill to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress.

S. 154

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 154, a bill to require the Congressional Budget Office and the Joint Committee on Taxation to use dynamic economic modeling in addition to static economic modeling in the preparation of budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law.

S. 162

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 162, a bill to provide greater accountability of taxpayers' dollars by curtailing congressional earmarking, and for other purposes.

S. 167

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 167, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and for other purposes.

S. 197

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 197, a bill to assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes and the ecosystem of cranes.